

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 729

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Benjamin Hamilton Parker for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Parker has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Kyle; his efforts resulted in untold benefits for the member he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee, Ben Parker is a highly regarded student at the University of Memphis and has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious collegiate career, Ben has been an active participant in numerous campus activities, including serving on the Student Ambassador Board, as President of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, as Senator and Speaker of the Senate of the Student Government Association, as Frosh Camp Communications Advisor, as a member of the Frosh Council, and the Emerging Leaders Program; and

WHEREAS, he has also been active in several volunteer efforts, including Hands on Memphis and Toys for Tots; and

WHEREAS, Ben Parker has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including the National Student Government Award, and served with dedication as a Representative for the University of Memphis at the National Leadership Conference on Faith and Values in Washington D.C.; and

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WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Ben exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Benjamin Parker brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ben Parker has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Benjamin Hamilton Parker for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.